

**RESOLUTION NO. 25**  
**Neighborhood Leadership Academy Class of 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis is proud of its many diverse neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, city neighborhoods benefit greatly from leaders with the skills and commitment to strengthen and improve their neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, sponsored by the University of Missouri St. Louis and UM Extension, has provided training and technical assistance in personal leadership, community building, and organizational management to over 250 neighborhood leaders in the metropolitan St. Louis region since 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, 11 City of St. Louis neighborhood leaders completed the Neighborhood Leadership Academy and strengthened their ability to work with others to advance community improvement efforts and to improve community engagement around issues that most impact quality of life for city residents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Anthony Bailey (North Sarah), Paula Cooper (Benton Park West), Jamil Franklin (West End), Erica Hagan (West End), Karen Harris (North Sarah), Marlene Hodges (Urban Strategies), Aaron Michels (Winding Rivers Cooperative Community), Jean Sotomayor (West End), Amy Trapp (Asthma & Allergy Foundation), and Roy Wheelock (Dutchtown) and thank each of them for their dedication to improving the neighborhoods of St. Louis. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 6th day of May, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this 6th day of May, 2016, as attested by

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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President, Board of Aldermen